

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: )  
HIDEKI INA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/428,490 )  
Filed: October 28, 1999 )  
For: POSITION DETECTING SYSTEM )  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS )  
USING THE SAME )  
: Examiner: M. Lyons  
: Group Art Unit: 2877  
: Confirmation No.: 4729  
: January 28, 2005

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversations of January 25 and 27, 2005.

During the telephone conversations, Applicants' representative proposed making editorial changes to claims 22, 31 and 32. These changes are shown in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 being filed concurrently herewith. The Examiner tentatively agreed that an Amendment making such changes would be entered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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